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DATE/TIME: 06/29/04, 1205 Hrs.

CASE #: DPS-04-032295

INVESTIGATOR: Det. B. Farlekas #0409

Location of Incident: Non-smoking entrance area of the Rainmaker Casino,
Foxwoods CasinoCharge: Robbery 3rd, 53a-136; Assault of a Victim 60 years or Older 3rd 53a-61a;
Larceny 2nd 53a-123Victim: Ross, Burton D.O.B. 10/20/1917
Address: 319 Arrowhead Drive, Hyannis, MAAccused: Smith, Derrick Floyd D.O.B. 06/09/69
Address: 243 Sylvan St., Bridgeport, CTBond: \$50,000.00 Cash
Court: G.A. #10, New London, CT.
Date: Held Pending Arraignment on 06/30/04

The 86 year old victim was attempting to cash-in gaming chips (totaling \$3,700.00), when he was knocked to the ground by the accused, who robbed the victim of all the chips. The accused ran from the casino toward the area of parking lot "J". He was apprehended by members of the CSP Casino Unit, while hiding in his parked car in "J" Lot. The accused was positively identified as the perpetrator by witnesses. The gaming chips were recovered by CSP on the person of the accused. The victim sustained injuries to his left wrist, left knee and complained of neck pain; he was treated by EMTs at the scene. The accused is being held on \$50,000.00 cash bond and will appear at New London Superior Court on 06/30/04 to answer to the above stated charges.

Supervisor: [Signature] Date: 6/29/04